

Rule-Making Fact Sheet

(5 MRSA §8057-A)

AGENCY: **Office of State Fire Marshal**

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CHAPTER NUMBER AND RULE TITLE: **Chapter 20, Fire Safety in Buildings and Structures**

TYPE OF RULE (*check one*): Routine Technical Major Substantive

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: **25 M.R.S. §2452; 8 M.R.S. §236**

DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING: N/A

COMMENT DEADLINE: November 11, 2019

PRINCIPAL REASON(S) OR PURPOSE FOR PROPOSING THIS RULE: [*see* §8057-A(1)(A)&(C)] **Adopts NFPA # 101, #80, # 201 and # 221 to provide a minimum safety standard in and around all buildings in the State of Maine. Adoption of NFPA # 241 was needed as it is now a standalone standard instead of being part of a larger standard. It will allow our office and municipalities to ensure safety during the construction of buildings.**

IS MATERIAL INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THE RULE? X YES NO [§8056(1)(B)]

ANALYSIS AND EXPECTED OPERATION OF THE RULE: [*see* §8057-A(1)(B)&(D)] **Provide a minimum safety standard in and around all buildings in the State of Maine.**

BRIEF SUMMARY OF RELEVANT INFORMATION CONSIDERED DURING DEVELOPMENT OF THE RULE (including up to 3 primary sources relied upon) [*see* §§8057-A(1)(E) & 8063-B] **Professional judgement of agency.**

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT OF THE RULE: [*see* §8057-A(1)(C)] **There is not expected to be a significant fiscal impact with the adoption of this code. The fire protection industry is already instituting many of the requirements already.**

FOR EXISTING RULES WITH FISCAL IMPACT OF \$1 MILLION OR MORE, ALSO INCLUDE:

ECONOMIC IMPACT, WHETHER OR NOT QUANTIFIABLE IN MONETARY TERMS:
[*see* §8057-A(2)(A)]

INDIVIDUALS, MAJOR INTEREST GROUPS AND TYPES OF BUSINESSES AFFECTED
AND HOW THEY WILL BE AFFECTED: [*see* §8057-A(2)(B)]

BENEFITS OF THE RULE: [*see* §8057-A(2)(C)]

Note: If necessary, additional pages may be used.